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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

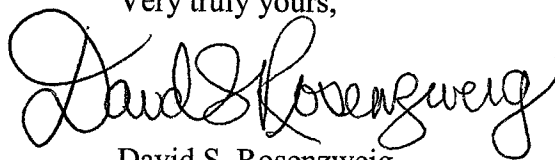
Re: D.T.E. 03-121, NSTAR Electric Standby Rate Tariffs

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On June 4, 2004, Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric, the Division of Energy Resources (the "DOER"), Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Conservation Law Foundation, the Joint Supporters and the Solar Energy Business Association of New England (collectively, the "Settling Parties") filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement ("Joint Motion") and Settlement Agreement with the Department to resolve all issues in the above-referenced case. The Joint Motion and the Settlement Agreement called for Department approval of the Settlement Agreement in its entirety by June 30, 2004, or the Settlement Agreement would be deemed withdrawn. On June 30, 2004, the Settling Parties extended the date set forth in the Joint Motion and Settlement Agreement from June 30, 2004 until July 16, 2004. I am authorized to state on behalf of the Settling Parties that the July 16, 2004 date is hereby extended until July 23, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



David S. Rosenzweig

Enclosure

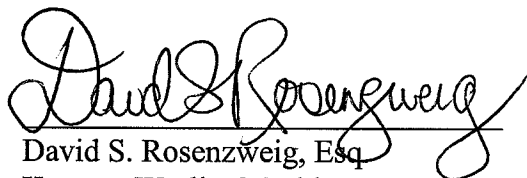
cc: William Stevens, Hearing Officer
John Cope-Flanagan, Hearing Officer
Service List

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

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Boston Edison Company)	
Cambridge Electric Light Company)	D.T.E. 03-121
Commonwealth Electric Company)	
d/b/a NSTAR Electric)	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the service list in the above-docketed proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05.



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